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FLEMING QUESTION DISPARITY IN INCARCERATION OF BLACKS

AT THE SUMMIT. Civil Rights Leader Rev. Jesse Jackson traveled to Olympia last week to meet the newly inagurated Governor of Washington, Booth Gardner, and Senate Democratic Caucus Chairman Senator George Gleming (D-37th District).

Joining the three is Freddie Mae Gautier, of Benefit Guild. Pacific Northwest Bell sponsored Jackson's appearance to celebrate the birth of Martin Luther King.

The question of why the high disparity of blacks being imprisoned in WA. State correctional facilities continues to simmer in the Legislative halls of Olympia.

Senator George Fleming (D-Seattle) wants answers. Thus, a hearing was held before the Senate Human Services and Corrections Committee in Olympia this week, the first of several to consider why blacks are more likely than whites to be imprisoned in our state institutions.

A recent state funded study by the Institute for Public Policy and Management at the University of WA. revealed that blacks are nine times more likely than whites to be imprisoned for crimes.

Speculation that the high disparity in imprisonment is directly related to the high disparity of arrests is wrong, the committee was told. While that is true in other states, in Washington the high disparity in imprisonment occurs even though the disparity in arrest is low.

"We as a people must be concerned about these findings and how such disparities can occur in our society," Senator Fleming said. "The onus is on us to find the answer, and I am confident the legislature, working in conjunction with the Institute for Public Policy and Management, will study the inequity and correct it."

Abortion

President Reagan told 71,500 anti-abortion marchers Tuesday that "the momentum is with us" - but urged an end to violence against abortion clinics.

On the 12th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, the president told shivering demonstrators outside the White House: "our response must be to rededicate ourselves to ending the terrible national tragedy of abortion."

Reagans's remarks via telephone from the Oval Office were the second time in two days he has vowed to work to end abortion.

National Organization for women president Judy Goldsmith critized Reagan for backing "an unrepresentative group...frustrated in the legis latures and in the courts."

Abortions in the USA doubled from 1973 to 1982, but have remained at 1.5 million a year since 1979.

An NBC News poll Tuesday showed that 52 percent of Americans believe women should have the right to abortion on demand, compared with 40 percent in 1981.

The annual national March for Life-which drew double last year's crowd despite freezing temperatures-

Gordon To Introduce Legislation To Help Nations Homeless

Calling the number of homeless people in the U.S. "inteolerably high" and available emergency services to help them "insufficient," U.S. Senator Slade Gordon today annouced he will introduce comprehensive federal homeless assistance legislation.

Gordon announced the plan from Seattle's YWCA Downtown Emergency Shelter, which provides nearly 7,000 emergency beds to needy individuals each year. "Homelessness remains an emergency problem, particulary in our urban areas," Gorton said. "In Seattle, people are seeking refuge from the cold in underground garages at the University of WA., and underneath bridges and viaducts near downtown.

"In Spokane, missions serving the needy are laying down more mattresses on floors than ever to provide shelter and still must turn people back into the cold wintry weather. These and similar scenes are rep[illegible] each night in large and small communities throughou[illegible] state of WA. and the nation."

Currently, Congress appropriates emergency funds to assist the homeless on a year-to-year basis. That effort is outside the normal legislative process. Gorton called that inadequate for the long-range planning of homeless services. "The problem of homelessness is not going to disappear this year or next year," he said. "It is time to establish a three-year federal program properly authorized to assist these unfortunate people."

He said his "Homeless Assistance Act of 1985" will establish three separate programs:

1. providing emergency food and shelter for the homeless 2. assisting in the renovation or conversation of buildings for use as emergency shelters, and; 3. supporting transitional housing to assist homeless individuals in the transition to independent living.

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program, now administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEBA), would continue to provide federal encouragement of private initiatives through churches and other local organizations wanting to help the homeless. As a new aspect of that program, the Gordon bill will require the development of a local plan to examine the problem of homelessness, to coordinate public and private resources for meeting the need, and to work to provide shelter and to preserve low-income housing.

The bill would move the program to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which Gorton says has proper jurisdiction for public housing activities, and authorize $50 million for initial operations next year.

The second part of the Gordon homeless plan would create within HUD a program to make competitive non-interest-bearing "advances" available to local governments or non-profit organizations for the renovation or conversion of building for use as emergency shelters.

NUL Vice President Says Blacks Must Be More Self Reliant

Racism can no longer be used by Blacks to sanction inaction in addressing Black family and community needs, according to Dr. Douglas Glasgow, Vice President for WA. Operations for the National Urban League. Glasgow said in 1985 Blacks must move from "notions of philanthropy" or "dependency" to the reality of greater self reliance by the year 2000.

"We cannot deny much of what has been said about the growing sense of dependency allowed to ferment in some secitons of the Black community, Glasgow told his audience at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change in Atlanta. In a January 12th speech he recalled the advice of the late Dr. King who said, "We must not let the fact that we are victims of injustice lull us into abrogating responsibility for our own lives. In this period of social change Blacks must come to see that there is much they can do for themselves about their plight."

Citing statistics that indicate high Black unemployment, more black children having children, increasing numbers of single parented, female headed and poor families, glasgow said the social economic condition of Blacks and the nation's poor has worsened in the past four years.

"Blacks stand on the precipice of economic annihiliation. The suffering of Black and disadvantaged people demands immediate attention."

Glasgow challenged the nation put forth by Charles Murray in Losing Ground that the 60's poverty programs are the cause of the deteriorating Black economic condition. "for the past four years the American public has been led to believe that the social programs of the 60's hurt poor and Black people and had no measurable impct on improving the conditions of poverty. The social programs of the 60's achieved exactly what they were developed to achieve."

Glasgow said the social programs never sought to alter market dynamics or labor force tradition to ensure the elimination of the economic dependency by the poor. "The social philsosphy that undergirded the programs placed responsibility for poverty on society, and in many ways rationalized poverty, making it a palatable social condition," he added. He said while the social programs removed the more "abject" facets of poverty and "humanized" it, the programs were not designed to infuse the underclass poor into the nation's labor force or to create mass entry of the poor into the market economy.

Glasgow said Blacks have the capacity to change the Black economic condition by reviving and recycling the institutions put in place early to help in the struggle to achieve economic parity. He praised the MLK Center as a sterling example of the impact that Black institutions can have in reordering the lives of the Black Community.

"The survival of Black people will remain in question unless we rebuild Black institution." He urged Black professionals to use their expertise to reorder the American economic order. But he cautioned that because Blacks lack the captital based to begin rebuilding Black institutions they must reeducate Congress to become the catalyst by providing resources to undergird the development of these instruments of social change and human development.

We must help government see that rebuilding our institutional capacity is as important to the survival of Black America as the U.S. investment in Chrysler was important to building the security of the nation's economic fabric.

He said Black America is not asking the government to maintain its poor nor to invoke policies which are insensitive to its plight. But Glasgow called on Blacks and other Americans who seek a just place in our nation to mobilize at the state and local levels to reorder the opportunity systems of this nation's economy.

Beware Of Home Contractors Selling Door To Door

A recent surge of complaints against home improvement contractors selling door-to-door should serve as a reminder to consumers to investigate before they spend their money, according to Attorney General Ken Eikenbery.

"These consumers were required to pay in advance for storm windows, roofing jobs, etc.," Eikenberry stated "the contractors then finished only part of the job, or vanished without doing the work at all."

Eikenberry stressed that reputable home improvement contractors almost never sell door-to-door or over the phone. And they seldom require payment before a job is started.

The attorney general's consumerLine taped information system offers further information on selecting a home improvement contractor. To hear the tapes, consumers can call toll-free, 1-800-551-4636, between noon and 5PM., Monday through Friday.

For information, Doug Shadel, 753-6210.

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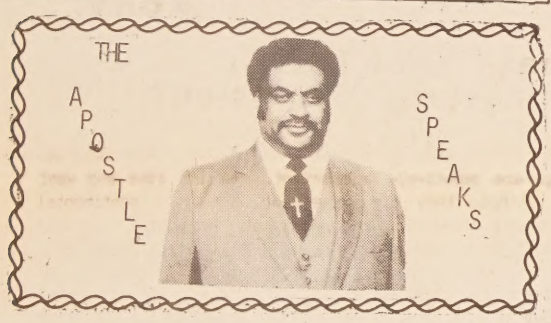


HAVE YOU BELIEVE OUR REPORT?
SERIES #47
ISAIAH 53: 1&2

Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

For he shall grow up before him as a root out of dry ground.

He hath no form nor comiliness: and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

ST. MATTHEW 8: 1-3
JESUS CAN CLEAN YOU

When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him.

And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

DANIEL 12: 1-13

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?

And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, and these things shall be finished.

And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?

And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried, but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

From The Desk Of The Publisher, Apostle Bishop D.L. Brooks D.D.W.

Youth Symphony Presents Northwest Finest Violinist.

The Tacoma Youth Symphony, with Harry Davidson conducting, will feature three of the northwest's finest young violinists in its student soloists concert on Saturday, February 2 at 8PM. in Tacoma's Pantages Centre.

The concert, which is free to the public, is funded, in part, by the Corporate Council for the Arts and the Tacoma Arts Commission.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tacoma Facts will start a FREE Calendar of Events for the Public which may be of benefit for our Readers

Clubs and organization that are planning Public affairs are requested to list their programs in this column by writing The Tacoma Facts at: P.O. Box 5017 Tacoma, WA 98405

Evergreen Presents African Drummlng

The Evergreen Expressions series presents a performance of African Drumming by Ephat Mujuru, Friday, February 1, 1985 at 8 pm.

Ephat Mujuru is a native of Zimbabwe currently engaged as a visiting faculty member in Ethnomusicology at the University of Washington. In performance, Mujuru sings his folk-tales over the lilting rhythms of the pronged "mbira." "New York Times" recommends Mujuru to "Anyone interested in minimalism, the blues or pure hypnotic music". Says the "Montreal Gazette": "He held his audience, babies and all, spell bound".

Tickets are $3 general, $4 students and senior citizens. Free childcare is provided. For more information please call 866-6833.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The commodity Food Distribution for the month of January 1985, will be held on the last Wednesday of the Month, January 30th.

All sites remain the same as before except two (2) additional sites in Puyallup. Puyallup/All Saints Catholic church 509 3rd St. Puyallup.

Puyallup/Salvation Army- 13323 Meridian Puyallup.

Tacoma's School To Conduct Orientation Program.

During the month of February, Tacoma's five high schools will conduct orientation programs for students entering the tenth grade next September.

Students who want to take advantage of the district's optional enrollment policy should consider applying for the transfer in February for the 1985-86 school year.

The Lincoln High School auditorium will be the scene of the first orientation series on Feb. 4; followed by Mt. Tahoma cafeteria, Feb. 5; Wilson auditorium, Feb. 6; Stadium auditorium, Feb. 7; and Foss library, Feb. 11. The program begins at 7 pm. each evening, except at Stadium where the time is 7:30 pm.

Metro Parks Offers Skiing Lesson.

Registrations are now being accepted for the first session of adult cross-country and Telmark skiing lessons being offered by the Metropolitan Park District Of Tacoma.

Beginning lessons will be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Intermediate lessons will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Intermediate lessons will be held on Wednesday afternoons. Lessons will be at the Gold Creek Basin ski area near Snoqualmie Pass.

Telmark lessons will be held at Ski Acres on Friday afternons.

All lessons begin the week of February 4. Classes consist of two three hour lessons held on consecutive weeks. Beginning lessons start at 9 a.m. Intermediate and Telmark lessons start at 1 Pm. A fee of $45 is required at the time of registration.

For information: Gary Lindgren, 591-5307.

Classes At Snake Lake

Series of Classes at Snake Lake Nature Center Call 591-5939 for more information.

Sat. Workshops For Kids & Adults

QUICK AND DIRTY SATURDAY WORKSHOPS -- FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

Popular adult/child activities at Pacific Arts Center are taking place every Saturday morning. Pacific Arts Center, located at the Seattle Center, gives adults of all description (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends!) and the children ages 5-10 a chance to work together in many art forms. Special projects for February include HEART ART and FETISH SCULPTURE, with instructor Wanda Westcoast. Classes change weekly.* Sessions are two hours each; fee is $6 per person, with supplies included. Pre-registration is recommended.

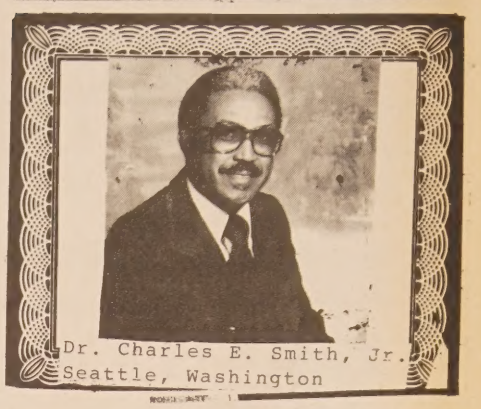
For information, call 343-3094- Priscilla Fenton.

PLU Brings Seattle Art To Tacoma.

A special showing of works from various Seattle art galleries is the highlight of the Feb. exhibits in the Wekell Gallery, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma.

PLU's "Seattle Sampler" will remain for viewing in the Wekell Gallery through Feb. 28. The gallery is in Ingram Hall on PLU's upper campus.

"The Doctors Prescription



Dr. Charles E. Smith, Jr.
Seattle, Washington

ASK OR ORDER

A pastor has the authority to tell his flock what to do. If he doesn't have that authority, then he obviously isn't the leader. Yet a good pastor doesn't go around ordering people to do things just to hear the sound of his own voice.

Why not? Firstly, because it usually isn't necessary. Secondly, it's not an effective way to get things done. Sensible people don't like to be ordered around, especially by someone who obviously enjoys playing dictator. So never order anyone to do anything unless you have to.

And the fact is you'll rarely ever have to. Just ask them to do what you want - and don't hesitate to use the word"please". This isn't a sign of weakness - it's a matter of simple courtesy, of voluntary respect for the people you minister to. It gives them a chance to cooperate voluntarily, without rubbing their noses in the fact that you are the pastor and they have to do what you say.

When you ask someone to do something, take the time to explain why- especially if there might be any question in his or her mind. By showing that what you want them to do makes sense, it makes your request seem all the more reasonable. If there's a special reason why you want a certain person to do something - because it's important and you know he or she will do a good job - say so!

Finally, if you follow through on your requests - if you check up to be sure that people have done what you asked them to, and if not, why not - they'll know you mean business. You won't have to order people around.

You'll get better results without even having to raise your voice.

Young People Help Hungry In Pierce County.

The youth in 60 Pierce County schools strongly supported local food banks by raising $24,000 in food and cash in 1984's Holiday School Food Drive which ended December 20. The Emergency Food Network in coorperation with Claudia Best; owner of the Tacoma Starts, will recognize the two schools that showed the most support per student at special assemblies on February 7.

For information, 535-9700.

Nomination Forms Available For Woman Of The Year.

Nominations for the YWCA Fifth Annual woman of the Year Awards are now open. The judges will select one overall Woman of the Year and honor outstanding women in seven other categories.

The categories are Arts and Communication, Business, Government Politics, Sports and Fitness, Professional, Humanitarian and Community Service, and Education.

If you are interested in nominating women of Tacoma and Pierce County, the forms are available at the YWCA, 405 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402. The nominations will close on March 1, 1985 at 5:00 PM.

The Fifth Annual Woman of the Year Award Luncheon will be held on March 13, 1985 at the Tacoma Dome Conference Center at 12Noon.

Employment Class Offered

The Tacoma-Pierce County YWCA offers pre-employment classes which are held each month. The class provides comprehensive instruction in job search skills to women interested in entering the work force for the first time or in making a career change.

These classes are part of the Women in Transition Program and run from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. daily, Monday through Friday, for two weeks.

For information and registration, call the YWCA at 272-4181 or 627-1567.- Jennifer Freimund.

TICKETS On Sale For Hot Jazz

Advanced tickets now on sale for Centrum's third HOT JAZZ PORT TOWNSEND, February 22 and 23.

Three sessions; Friday and Saturday evenings from 8 PM to 1AM and Saturday afternoon, 1 PM to 5PM., will offer Northwest jazz fans an array of local and international jazz greats. On the bill is Brownie McGhee, the Island City Jazz Band, last year's favorites Voss & Osborne, and the Phoenix Jazzers, among many others.

Tickets for all three sessions is $20; any two sessions is $14; and single tickets are $8. Each ticket buys entrance to all five clubs for that session. They are available at Bud's Jazz Records in Seattle, the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and at Quimper Sound or the Centrum office in Port Townsend. Tickets can also be charged over the phone at 385-3102.

EDITORIALS

Tony Brown's Comments

The Moral Limitations Of Racism

The Death Wish vigilante struck in New York, but he is being debated around the country. In most places, he is a new folk hero emboding the virtues of a crime-riddled society fighting back.

But to a Black writer on a White newspaper in Detroit, the man who shot four young men on a New York subway train is a racist. As I read her remarks, I thought how convenient it was that she could live in Detroit in the middle-class neighborhood that she enjoys and judge the jungle law of the New York subway system. Blackness does not qualify her in this case.

I have lived in both Detroit and New York. Using violence as a criterion for unsuitability, New York wins hands down. Maybe Detroit has more of a Wild West person-versus-person personality. But New Yorkers are today's meal--every day-- for marauding gangs of predators who seek to feed their cocaine habits or to strike back at society for being left out of Manhattan's luxury.

Perhaps, the Detroit journalist is unaware of what Black criminals are doing to Black people. To speak of Black-on-Black crime in America is not to simply speak of criminal injustices inflicted on each other among a group of approximately 30 million people. It is to speak of a very small portion of that 30 million.

Out of 6,165 Black murder victims, 5,847, or 95 percent, of the offenders are Black. New York City stands as one of the crime capitals of the nation. Last year, more than 1,856 persons were murdered.

When asked if the death penalty should be reinstated, accorded to a New York Times poll, 77 percent said yes; and surprisingly 7 of 10 Blacks-in spite of the fact that capital punishment hits Blacks hardest--when asked the same question agreed that criminals should be executed for committing murder.

Almost 82 percent of the homicides committed in New York state happened in New York City, and--now get this-- the majority of the slayers and the slain are Black: 853 Black offenders, 987 Black victims. What this means is that in the City of New York a Black is murdered by another Black on the average of once every 12 hours.

The hoodlums, mostly Black, are not Black members of the Black community. They are members of the jungle community. Their crimes are not acts of decency or activist outrage against injustice and certainly not the behavior of freedom fighters against tyranny.

Rather, they have come to understand that violence is possible because the social and law enforcement apparatus of new York has collapsed. They may be angry, but they are not dumb.

Violence is, therefore, not only permissible it is encouraged by their city's power structure. These hoodlums also know that, no matter how horrible their crime, some will use their race as a defense to rationalize their hostility.

There are the "leaders" in the Black community and some Black reporters who amount to an apologist community for any Black who resorts to violent crime. If he gets hurt himself in the commission of his violent intent, the victim, the logic says, is the criminal. And in a racist society, a Black person has been victimized, they argue.

There is absolutely no difference in that thinking and the igornorance of the Nazi party and the Ku Klux Klan. Many of us who are Black mouth justice and cling to hatred to justify our behavior. Which is precisely why our movement has lost its momentum of morality.

All of us can confront the evil of apartheid in South Africa and the barbaric treatment of Black people there. But most of us avoid critizing other Blacks who are despots and the official governments of some African nations who murder, maim and starve their own people for greed and petty politics.

We condemn pornography in White people and whisper, to one another, what "freaks" Whites are. But when a Black woman who rejects the rest of us because we are Black gets caught in her moral hypocrisy, we blame her co-conspirators in greed for her demise. It is Miss America-racism, we cry.

When are politicans steal-- and get caught-- we say, 'So what, the White ones do it." As though, that justifies a betrayal of the public's trust and our faith in them.

When a white teacher gives assignments or demands performance or discusses academic excelence, we organize a committee to stop racism. When the federal government says we cannot have more money than we had last year to go to college, we drop out (and guarantee our failure) becaus Reagan is a racist." There was a time, remember, when we worked our way through college or helped one another through But now that racism is the new crutch, we don't need to .

We've become weak and, to an extent, have lost our moral vision. Much of our current disaster is the result of our own lack of faith-- in ourselves-- and our inability to use moral values as a basis of judgement rather than a convenient racism.

Tony Brown's Journal TV series can be seen on public TV Saturday, on Ch. 9 at 12:30 PM.

To Be Equal
By John Jacob

The Battle Of The Budget

The battle of the 1986 budget is heating up fast, and the results will have a tremendous impact on all Americans, but especially on poor people. Porgrams benefiting the poor have, in recent years, been offered as sacrifices to the war gods and this year is no exception.

Faced with massive deficits, the Administration is proposing to cut some $34 billion out of domestic spending programs. About a fourth of that total -- over $6 billion - would come from programs that directly serve the poor.

And despite considerable talk among conservative congressmen, business interests, and others that the Defense budget is far out of line and ought to be trimmed, the Administration plans to continue the relentless rise in military spending.

Such limitless spending does not necessarily enhance our national security. In fact, many believe it further endangers it. And giving the Pentagon the key to the Treasury undermines a nation's strongest weapon-- a flourishing economy.

A former President who was also a great general, Dwight D. Eisenhower, once said: "There is no way in which a country can satisfy the craving for absolute security -- but is can bankrupt itself, morally and economically, in attempting to reach the illusory goal through arms alone." Somebody ought to print that in large type on the title page of the Defense Department's budget submission.

There's no getting away from the fact that the soaring federal deficit is due to the combination of the sweeping tax cuts passed in 1981 and the rapidly escalating defense budget. As has so often been pinted out, not enough money can be cut from domestic programs to make a difference in the deficit.

And further cuts in poor people's programs would be unconscionable given the massive cuts that have already been made in them, and given the reality that every such program could be totally eliminated and the deficit would still be in the stratosphere. The Administration's 1986 budget proposal includes elimination of the Job Corps and the Legal Services Corporation, and cuts in Head Start -- three programs that are universally agreed to have been successful.

Other cuts would result in 500,000 low income pregnant women and infants and children losing food supplements. Older poor people would have their social security supplemental benefits cut. And million of others who depend on food stamps, welfare benefits and other survival programs would be victims of lower federal spending levels.

This repeats the pattern of past years, in which the 35 million poor face sacrifices not sought from the majority to continue to enjoy the benefits of an economic recovery that excludes the poorest citizens and tax loopholes that don't affect the poor.

There's something very wrong about this brutal, persistent campaign against the handful of relatively modest programs that enable poor families to survive and offer at least a modicum of hope and opportunities for the disadvantaged.

And there's something very short-sighted about fiscal policies that savagely slash investments in our greatest asset -- human resources, while squandering many billions on wasteful and excessive military spending.

The new chairman of the House Budget Committee, Rep. William Gray, has indicated that the Administration budget would be "dead on arrival" in congress. So there are hopeful signs that responsible lawmakers see the current deficit as being dangerous to the nation's economic health and will refuse to accept a budget that continues irresponsible spending while unfairly punishing poor people who were victimized in previous battles of the budget.

An Independent View From Capital Hill

by

THE HONORABLE GUS SAVAGE
Member of Congress

Proposes New U.S. Stance In Cuba, Central America

In my last two columns, I have reported in some detail on my recent, 10-day, fact-finding mission to Cuba and the small, Central American nations of Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala. In this, the last column in the series, I will give you a preview of the five-point proposal I shall make to Congress and the Reagan administration regarding changes in U.S. policy in the area.

In substance, my official proposals will include these recommendations: 1. discontinue all military aid to El Salvador while continuing economic aid to that country; 2. Resume economic aid to Nicaragua; 3. do not resume aid to the Contras, the insurgent group that is attempting to overthrow the Nicaraguan government; 4. normalize relations with Cuba by lifting sanctions imposed by this country; and 5. discontinue all aid to Guatemala until liberties and democracy are restored

I am convinced that these proposals are consistent with my findings in the area and that, if adhered to, would advance self determination for the peoples of the nations concerned without undermining genuine American interests in the region.

I am not proposing that all of these changes in policy by instituted abrubtly, in such a manner that would bring further destabilization to the affected nation. For instance, military aid to El Salvador should be discontinued in phases so as not to injure the country's economy and in a manner that would give President Jose Napoleon Duarte leverage over the military establishment, which is essential if democracy is to advance in that country.

Since the recent election in Nicaragua, the argument that the government does not represent the will of the majority of the people has no logical basis. Further, I am convinced, after my talks with President Ortega, that democracy will be strengthened. The immediate resumption of economic aid would not only be of humanitarian benefit to the people but would decrease that country's dependence on Communist block nations and help to enforce the agreement that Nicaragua will not become involved in that internal affairs of its neighbors.

With respect to previous U.S. aid to the contras, this covert activity was in violation of international law, contrary to the will of the majority of American citizens and undermines our vital interests in the area. If U.S. Policy makers want to do something progressive and innovative in the region, they should start working to help bring about a summit meeting between presidents Duarte and Ortega. If these leaders would start pulling in the same direction, considerable tension in the area would be defused.

The reason why the U.S. should not be giving aid to guatemala in painfully evident to even the most casual observer. As reported earlier, that military state is headed by a self-appointed general who goes about the country with a pistol strapped to his side. He grabbed power approximately two years ago through a military coup and has been brutally oppressing the aspiration of the primarily peasant citizenry ever since.

Cuba has made great strids President Fidel Castro, especially with respect to eradicating illiteracy and radically reducing racism. Regardless how difficult it might be for most Americans to accept, there are some naitons in the world where the majority of the citizen prefer socialism to capitalism. If Cuba is such a nation, so be it, even if it is in this hemisphere. If the Soviet Union has no divine right to select the way of life for the nations in its geographical sphere, neither do we.

As reported last week, there is much evidence that Castro is eager to improve relations with the U.S We owe it to ourselves and the world to meet him half way. If we expect Russia to coexist with a Finland, for example, then we must be prepared to coexist with a Cuba. Such is the way of the world.

Your Weekly Spinal Column.
By Doctor Gordon Rody.

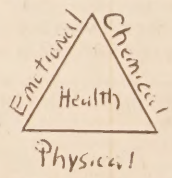
Whats Your Most Important Possesion?

We actually control or posses very little. Most material things are relatively unimportant. We all like and want nice things, they are convenient, sometimes sentimental but rarely physically or spiritually necessary. A fire or theft could easily rob you of your important possesions.

If you have insurance it can comfort and protect you in case of such a situation.

Your health is also one of your possesions. It needs to be insured in case of the unexpected but it also needs to be protected. We all need a balance of the three parts of basic good health:

EMOTIONAL, CHEMICAL & physical health



1. Chemical: Clean air to breath, clean water to drink, good food and enough vitamins and minerals for our bodies.

2. Emotion: Stress under control, spiritual well being, a day away from the kids could help.

3. Physical: Exercises, weight control growth patterns in children, good posture, proper spinal alignment.

Chiropractic is needed for all three of these important parts of good health Chemically, for example, to help digest food properly is a function of our nervous system. Emotions and stress can be benefitted by a properly functioning nervous system Most obvious is the physical part of chiropractic with falls, car accidents, and just maintaining the body to avoid pain. Let's all have a gret year with our most important possesion--optimium health!!!

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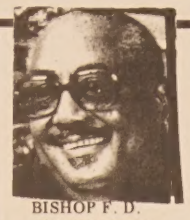

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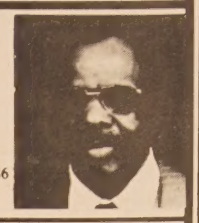

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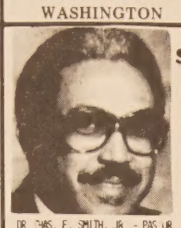

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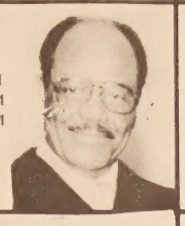

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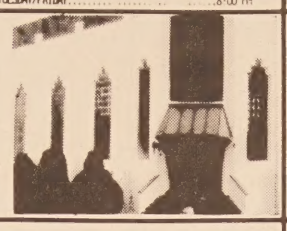

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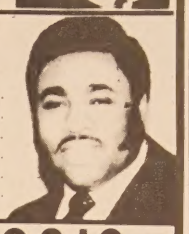

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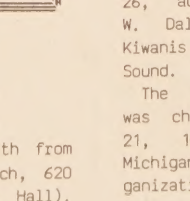

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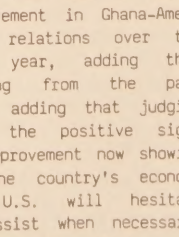

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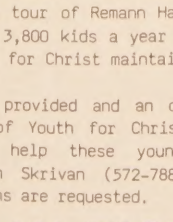

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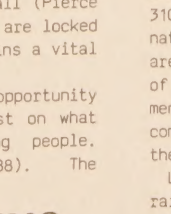

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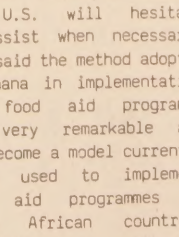

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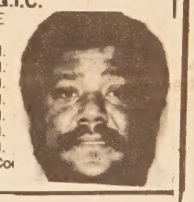

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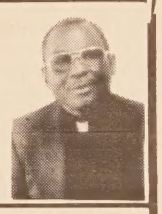

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The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.

And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth sow;

And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and worthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

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The seminar will include a tour of Remann Hall (Pierce county's Juvenile Facility). 3,800 kids a year are locked up in that facility and Youth for Christ maintains a vital ministry with them.

Coffee and rolls will be provided and an opportunity to interact with the staff of Youth for Christ on what is, and can be done to help these young people.

For information, call Tim Skrivan (572-7888). The seminar is Free but reservations are requested.

MADAM BRAHAM BEGINS REVIVAL AT TRUE VINE

Revival at True Vine Community Church of God in Christ, 5715 North 33rd Street, Tacoma, Washington, beginning Sunday, January 27 through Friday, February 1, 1985, with National Evangelist Emily Bram-Biddy, known as Madam Bram She is an outstanding speaker and a faith teacher with a deliverance ministry.

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KIWANIS CLUB 70th Anniversary

Tacoma Kiwanis members will celebrate Kiwanis International's 70th birthday during Kiwanis Anniversary Week, January 20-26, according to James W. Dallas, president of Kiwanis Club of Puget Sound.

The first Kiwanis club was chartered on January 21, 1915, in Detroit, Michigan. Today the organization has grown to include 8,100 clubs and 310,000 members in 80 nations and geographic areas. Clubs are composed of business and professional men involved in voluntary community service under the motto "We Build."

Last year, Kiwanis clubs raised and spent $41.4 million for community service projects, with special emphasis on the needs of underpriviledged children. Individually, members also contributed more than 21 million man-hours to service work.

Local Kiwanis service activities include Sustaining underprivileged childrens, handicap, the elderly,: Build better lives by also expanding services to the elderly and other special groups.

Ghana To Receive Higher Contributions

GHANA can look forward to receiving a higher contribution from the U.S. at the forthcoming Donor's conference to be held in Paris next month.

Mr. Robert Fritts, U.S. Ambassador in Ghana, made his pledge in Accra during a brief discussion with Mr. Justice D.F. Annan, member of the PNDC, behind closed doors at The State House.

He described discussions he had in Washington with U.S Authorities in connection with Ghana and the donor's Conference during his recent visit home as very favourable and encouraging and said America's stand on Ghana's Economic Recovery Programme is a very credible one.

Ambassador Fritts said there has been a marked improvement in Ghana-American relations over the past year, adding that judging from the past year, adding that judging from the positive signs of improvement now showing in the country's economy the U.S. will hesitate to assist when necessary.

He said the method adopted by Ghana in implementating her food aid programme was very remarkable and has become a model currently being used to implement food aid programmes in other African countries especially in Ethopia.

Mr. Fritts also described the reception and co-operation accorded the visiting U.S. Naval Ship USS Thorn as the best since the ship started its tour of some African countries over the past four months.

CHOIR COMES HOME

The Pacific Lutheran University Choir of the west will return to Tacoma for a special homecoming concert capping the choir's recent tour of WA., Idaho and British Columbia.

Led by conductor Richard Sparks, the tour comprised 17 cities besides Tacoma.

The homecoming concert, at 8PM. Tuesday, Feb. 12 in PLU's Eastvold Auditorium, will celebrate the 300th anniversary of Bach and Handel and the 400th anniversary of Heinrich Schuetz by performing major works of each composer. Among other composers featured are Brahms, Bardos, Debussy and Christiansen. The PLU Chamber Ensemble, 14 instumentalists, will accompany the choir of the West.

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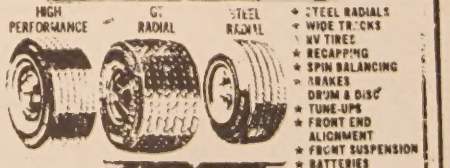

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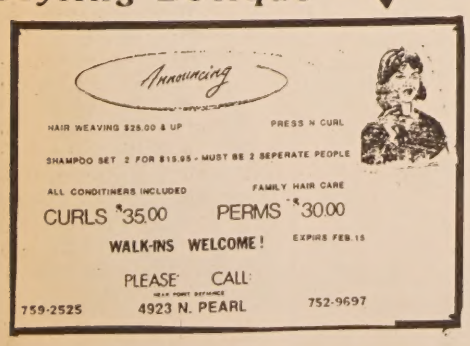

Dr. King's Daughter Assails Her Generation

Yolanda King, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., speaking at memorial service for her father at Herbert H. Lehman College of City University in the Bronx. She said people in her generation had forgotten "the sacrifices that allowed them to get away with being so laid-back," adding: "The civil-rights movement was not a mirage, it was not a documentary, it was not a television special. It was live and in living color."

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Pierce Transit

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR FEDERAL
GRANTS FOR CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

I. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Pierce Transit as part of the Board of Commissioners meeting on February 19, 1985. The hearing will be held in the Pierce Transit Conference Room, 1235 South Sprague Avenue, Tacoma, Washington, at 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a grant application for which Federal Capital Assistance under Section 3 of the Urban mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, is sought.

A. The proposed expenditure will be for construction of a new maintenance and operating facility. The estimated net project cost is $8,000,000 (federal share $6,000,000; Pierce Transit share $2,000,000) The source of the local share is to be provided From Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, sales taxes, and/ or other miscellaneous revenues eligible as matching funds.

B. Relocation - No persons, families, or businesses will be displaced by this project.

C. Environment - This project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact upon the urban area.

D. Comprehensive Planning - This project is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area and is consistent with the adopted programming of projects in the Transportation Improvement Program and has been submitted to the Puget sound Council of Government and the State Department of Transportation for review.

E. Elderly and Handicapped - The project will meet the needs of the people who, without such accessible services, would find it impossible to use public transportation. Pierce Transit shall assure a reasonable level of mobility for the disabled residents of its service area by providing a system of door-to-door services which shall be offered with operating hours and fares comparable to other transit services. Transit centers, administrative and maintenance buildings, shelters, park-and-ride lots, and other Pierce Transit facilities shall be accessible to disabled people. Pierce Transit will continue to offer off-peak fares that are -one-half of the peak hour fare rates.

II. At the hearing, Pierce Transit will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to he heard with respect to the social, environmental and economic aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said projects.

III. Copies of the applications for the proposed project, together with an environmental analysis and the Transportation Development Plan for the area is currently available for public inspection at the Pierce Transit Headquarters Building, 1235 South Sprague, Tacoma, Washington.

IV. Specialized transportation and an interpreter for the deaf will be provided upon request with a minimum of 5 days notice.

Bonnie King
Clerk of the Board

JOB OPENING

Project Coordinator K/J Street Revitalization Project

The City of Tacoma, Tacoma Urban League and Minority Contractors Association of Pierce County are accepting employment applications for a coordinator for the K/J Street Revitalization Project

The coordinator will be responsible for implementing the recommendations of the K/J Street market Analysis.

Responsibilities will include organizing a planning committee, reducing barriers to business development, referring clients to business assistance programs, facilitating redevelopment of recommended sites, organizing a marketing program and raising funds. General direction of the project will be provided by a project committee composed of the participating agencies with direct supervision by the Tacoma Urban League. Funding is available for six months of operation. Additional funds have been requested, but there is no assurance of continuation beyond six months.

Qualifications: Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Have good verbal and written communication skills.

2. Be able to relate to the wide range of groups involved in the project. General and specific knowledge of the project is desirable.

3. Experience with business district redevelopment programs and/or educational background in business or related field is desirable.

4 Have considerable knowledge of program planning and evaluation, and the ability to develop program proposals and grant applications.

5. Be able to provide coordination, leadership and consultation on issues related to the K Street project.

Selection Process: Written applications will be reviewed and screened by a selection panel. Finalists will be invited to an interiview with the selection panel which will make the final selection.

For applications forms please contact the

City of Tacoma
Community Development Department
747 Market Street, Suite 1036
Tacoma, WA 98402
591-5200 (591-550 TTY)

or

Tacoma Urban League
2550 South Yakima
Tacoma, WA 98405
383-2006

Deadline for applications: February 13, 1985

The sponsoring agencies will also consider proposals from cunsulting firms able to perform the requested services.

The City of Tacoma, Tacoma Urban League, and Minority Contractors Association are Equal Employment Opportunity employers. Reasonable accommodations will be made for handicapped applicants. Please contact the Community Development Department two days prior to the need.

Pierce Transit

NOTICCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING
FOR FEDERAL GRANTS
FOR PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

I. Notice is hereby given that a supplemental public hearing will be held by Pierce Transit as part of the Board of Commissioners meeting on February 4th, 1986. The hearing will be held in the Pierce Transit Conference Room, 1235 South Sprague Avenue, Tacoma, Washington at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to consider property acquisition and relocation assistance under Sections 3 and 5, Grant Projects WA 03-0043 and WA 05-0017, of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

A. Description of Proposed Expenditures

1. Pierce Transit intends to acquire property in an area roughly bounded on the North by 94th Street SW, on the West by Antonia Street SW, on the South by 96th Street SW, and on the East by South Tacoma Way. The property is being acquired for the purpose of constructing a maintenance and operations base which will serve as Pierce Transit's administrative headquarters and provide maintenance for up to 250 buses.
2. The estimated net project cost is $3,229,176 (federal share $2,457,506; Pierce Transit share $771,670). The source of the local share is to be provided from Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, sales taxes, and/or other miscellaneous revenues eligible as matching funds.

B. Relocation

Thirteen persons, families, and/or businesses are etimated to be displaced by this project. Persons, families and businesses so displaced will be afforded rights as required by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

C. Environment

This project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact upon the urban area.

D. Comprehensive Planning

This project is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area and is consistent with the adopted programming of projects in the Transportation Improvement Program and has been submitted to the Puget Sound Council of Government and the State Department of Transportation for review

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Copies of proposal instructions and question concerning the content of this invitation for proposal should be directed to:

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Specifications may be obtained at the Housings Authorities main office located at 1728 East 44th Street, Tacoma, Washington 98404.

A public hearing on electric rate proposals will be held by the Public Utility Board on Thursday, January 31, at 6:00 pm. in the Public Utilities Administration Building auditorium, South 35th Street and Union Avenue. Electric rates for Tacoma Light Division customers are scheduled to increase in April.

Copies of the proposal are available from the Department of Public Utilities, Community/Media Services Office, 383-2471, extension159, and will be available at the hearing.

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NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND OTHERS

BID OPENING: FEBRUARY 4, 1985

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BROKERS!!! PLEASE READ!!!

HUD's BEST OFFER PROGRAM is effective with the new listing of properties below.

What does BEST OFFER PROGRAM mean? HUD will decide which offer to accept after deducting from the bid price the amounts you want HUD to pay for closing costs, discount points and loan origination fees. You will have to tell us what these costs are on ADDENDUM TO HUD-9551. OFFERS RECEIVED WITHOUT THE ADDENDUM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. You may get these addendum forms from Area Management Brokers or the HUD Office, Property Disposition Branch. THE BEST OFFER PROGRAM applies to all sales.

Change in Bid Submission is effective with the new listing below. For the Bid Opening February 4, 1985 and any bid Opening thereafter, EARNEST MONEY AND HUD-9548 SALES CONTRACT ARE NOT TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID. Bid is to be submitted on HUD-9551, Offer to Purchase, and Addendum to Offer to Purchase only. Earnest money is to be held by your office until you are notified your offer has been accepted.

New Wording For Sales Contracts: An addendum form to be made part of the Standard Retail Sales Contract will be used for sales accepted after February 4, 1985. Enter under item H of the sales contract, only the following statement, "Attachments B and C are hereby made a part of this contract." The acceptance letter from this office will provide these attachments for your use. Attachment B will replace the wording you currently have to type on the contract prior to submission.

GROUP 1

The following properties are eligible for HUD/FHA insured financing. These properties are NON-WARRANTED. Required for each offer ACCEPTED is $500 earnest money in the form of a Money Order of Certified Check.

LIST#	CASE#	ADDRESS	LISTING PRICE	RMS	BR RMS	BATHS	BSMT
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(8)	561-362874-203	12914 130th Ave. Ct. E	$70,000	5	3	1½	100%
(12)	561-356731-203	TACOMA 623 160th St. Ct. E	$68,000	6	3	1½	0
(13)	561-376447-203	4519 S. Junett St.	$32,350	5	2	1	0
(14)	561-337259-270	1309 E. 55th St.	$40,000	4	2	1	0
(15)	561-350274-261	3215 55th Place NE	$52,000	4	2	1	0

GROUP 2

The following properties are offered AS-IS, ALL CASH, WITHOUT WARRANTY. Prospective purchasers are advised that the following listed properties MAY have outstanding code violations. Inquire at your local building code enforcement agency for details concerning building code violations at the property. FAILURE TO CLOSE ON A TIMELY BASIS MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE ENTIRE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT. You are reminded that the earnest money deposit on Group 2 properties is $1,000 for each offer Accepted.

(26)	561-338851-221	TACOMA 829 South Steele St	$25,650	6	4	1	0

NEXT LISTING JANUARY 30, 1985

SPECIAL NOTE!!! The listed price is HUD's estimate of fair market value, HUD reserves the right, in its sole discretion to accept offers less than the lting price, but only the highest acceptable offer will be considered. ERRORS IN THESE LISTINGS DO NOT BECOME OFFICIAL THROUGH PUBLICATION. All data, including listed price, must agree with files in the HUD Regional Office.

Any real estate broker licensed in the State of Washington will show HUD acquired properties to you. The broker completes paperwork necessary to submit an offer. HUD pays the real estate commission. When you submit an offer your broker will collect the required earnest money deposit from you. If HUD does not accept the offer, your full earnest money deposit will be returned through your broker. Offers will be submitted to the Seattle Regional Office of HUD, Property Disposition Branch, at the Arcade Plaza Building, 1321 Second Ave.,

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PIERCE TRANSIT To ADD 35 NEW COACHES

Pierce Transit's Board of Commissioners approved a contract today for the purchase of thirty-five new transit coaches.

The contract was awarded to the Gillig Corporation in the amount of $126,685 per coach, or a total of $4,433, 975.

The purchase of new coaches is the latest step in Pierce Transit's Plan to modernize its fleet.

The forty-foot long coaches will have wheelchair lifts and kneeling capabilities to meet the Agency's commitment to accessible service.

The new coaches will allow Pierce Transit to retire an older segment of its fleet.

The coaches will have flip seating in the front of the bus to accommodate wheelchairs. The coaches will seat forty-one passengers with two wheelchairs, or up to forty-seven passengers if no passengers using wheelchairs are on board.

The new coaches will serve both densely populated areas and routes with relatively long distances between stops. The buses will be front entrance, center exit type coaches, with wheelchair lifts operating from the front door.

Pierce Transit expects delivery in mid-1985.

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The news in '85' is sizzling! Textures are coming out of the closet in bold new colors. Open weaves abound, especially in scarves and belts. Look for simplicity.

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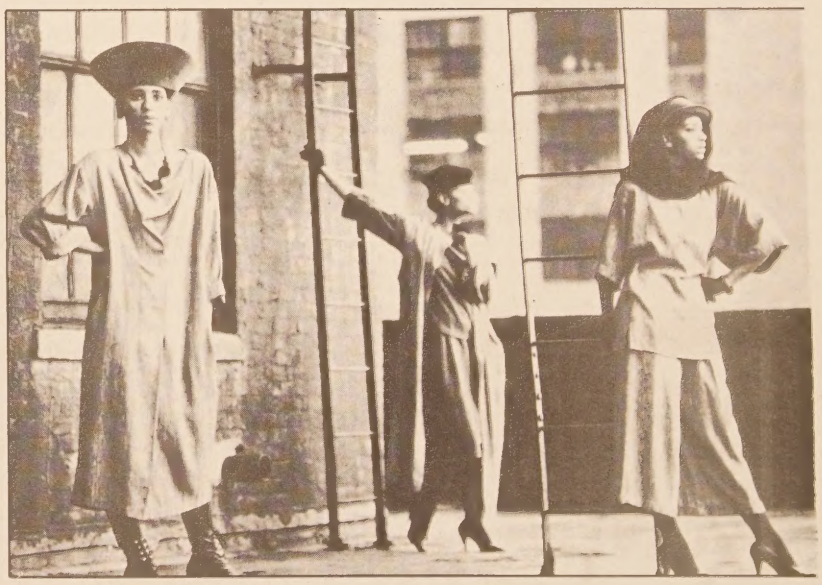
They've said it all. Our three young ladies are ready for a busy day. From left to right, the first model wears a fly-front dress; the second model wears a wool jersey coat neck top with a long lean skirt and long vest. The third model wears a two-piece gray outfit—a large tee top and split skirt. Photo: Jesse Smith; Hair and makeup: Leslie Cattan; Stylist: Karlos; Hats: Patricia Underwood; Jewelry: Alixe; Hose: Hanes. ▶



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▲ Set the pace with this one when a simple vest dress turns classic with the addition of a wool jersey shawl. Once again, the hat complements the outfit to make a fashion statement beyond compare. Photo: Jesse Smith; Hair and makeup: Leslie Cattan; Stylist: Karlos; Hat: Patricia Underwood; Jewelry: Alixe; Hose: Hanes.

▲ The idea is shape. Here the hips are accented in a two-piece gray outfit with a big tee top and long lean slit skirt. Photo: Garth Aikens. Hair and makeup Roz Burns.

This week's first prize Jackpot:
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Lotto

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How to play.

Pick up a free Lotto play slip at any On-Line Games Agent. The play slip is divided into 10 games, each with a field of numbers from 1 to 40.

Decide how many games you want to play. You play two games for a dollar, and can play up to 10 games on a single play slip. The minimum play is one dollar.

Pick 6 numbers out of 40 for each game you play. Using pen or pencil (not red), mark the 6 numbers you've selected on the play slip for each game. Games *must* be played in pairs. You receive two games for each $1 played.

Hand the completed play slip to your On-Line Agent. The agent will enter it into the Ticket Distribution Machine, which will print out a Lotto ticket showing the numbers you selected, the drawing date, and the amount you played. The agent will return your play slip for possible future use.

Check your ticket. It is your responsibility to check your Lotto ticket to make sure it corresponds with the numbers you selected. Be sure to keep your ticket until after that week's drawing, as proof of purchase.

Quick Play option. If you prefer, the On-Line computer will randomly select six numbers for each game you wish to play. Just tell the Agent you want a "Quick Play" and state how many games you're playing.

How much you can win.

Evergreen Lotto is a parimutuel game, so the size of the jackpot depends upon how many people play. If more than one person wins, they share the Jackpot equally. The Lottery guarantees that the cash value of the First Prize Jackpot will be at least $500,000, no matter how many people play.

It could grow into the millions—all for the person (or to be divided equally among the persons) who match in any order all 6 winning numbers.

The second prize share is divided among all players who match 5 out of 6 winning numbers in any order and the third prize share is divided among all those who match 4 out of 6 winning numbers in any order. These prizes are determined by total Lotto sales and number of winners each week.

All prizes with a cash value of $250,000 or more will be paid in the form of a multiple-year annuity.

How to collect your prize.

Winning amounts will be announced to the public through the media and On-Line Sales Agents every Monday at 9 a.m. Prizes of up to $600 can be collected at any On-Line location. Winners of larger amounts must file a claim form with the Lottery. Forms are available from any Lottery Agent.

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5 of 6	1: 18,816	1: 9,408
4 of 6	1: 456	1: 228
Overall odds:	1: 445	1: 222

*Assumes that the two plays are not identical

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Pastor: Dist. Eld. C.E. Montgomery. Question and answer period will follow the lecture.

Applicants For Park Advisory Committee

Applications are being accepted for volunteers to serve on the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma's Business Advisory Committee. The committee meets monthly to advise the park district on issues relating to finance, insurance and general business practices.

Persons interested in serving on this seven member volunteer committee should send a letter or resume stating their interest and briefly detailing their qualifications to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma Finance Office, 10 Idaho St., Tacoma, WA 98409

The deadline for submitting an application is Feb. 1 for more information call 591-5309- Mike Bailey.

WASHINGTON REPORT

UNITED STATES SENATOR SLADE GORTON

The Other Deficit

Why are American shoppers flocking to stores in London to take advantage of after-Christmas sales? Why did the federal government recently grant disaster loans to American small businesses along the U.S.-Mexico border? Why are American grain silos filled to overflowing while Canadian wheat finds a ready overseas market?

The answer to all these questions is the same: right now it is cheap for us to import foreign goods but very expensive to sell our products overseas. The result is a U.S. trade deficit of $130 billion. This trade deficit means that last year alone, we bought products overseas worth $130 billion more than we were able to sell. For Washington state, where fully 20 percent of our jobs are dependent on exports, this is bad news. We must act now to reverse this trend, but first we should understand what causes our "other deficit."

Increased American demand for foreign goods, aggressive international competition and lagging productivity in some areas all contribute to our record-high trade imbalance. The two major causes, however, are our massive federal budget deficit, which inflates the value of the dollar and the protectionist trade practices of other countries like Japan.

When the federal government borrows the hundreds of billions of dollars needed to finance it's huge budget shortages, the government competes with everyone else for the available credit. This drives up interest rates -- and the value of the dollar. For example, in 1980 the dollar bought four french francs. By the end of 1984, the exchange rate was nine francs for each dollar -- an increase of 118 percent. During the same period, the value of the dollar to the English pound increased 88 percent and to the German mark by 67 percent.

This was terrific news for Americans traveling abroad. Their dollars were worth more, so they could buy more. But for the wheat farmer in Pullman or the Bellevue electronics manufacturer, the over-valued dollar simply makes their products more expensive for their foreign customers. The result? At the same time American consumers are buying record amounts of foreign goods, American exporters are being priced out of international markets.

Those American exporters who, despite the inflated value of the dollar, still manage to price their goods competitively face other barriers to selling their products overseas. The Washington apple, for example, costs more in Tokyo than it does in Singapore or Hong Kong. The reason is that along with many other nations, Japan uses protectionist trade measures such as import duties, quotas and other non-tariff barriers to restrict imports and protect their own industries.

President Reagan and Japanese Prime Minister Nakasone discussed these problems during their recent meetings. Nakasone promised that progress would be made in further opening Japanese markets to American products. The results of those promises, however, remain to be seen.

Simply matching Japanese protectionist measures with more of our own is not the answer. Japan is still our number one trading partner, whose food purchases alone from American exporters totaled $22 billion in 1983. But we may well have to use the threat of retaliation to get the Japanese to treat our exports more equitably. We must insist on fair trade opportunities while seeking our free trade goals. Our economic well-being, particularly in Washington state, depends on it.

New Test For Screening Of Juvenile Diabetes

A new test is being offered free of charge by Virginia Mason Medical Center and the University of WA. (UW) to determine several years in advance if someone is at increased risk of developing juvenile diabetes. The simple blood test screens for the presence of antibodies produced against the insulin-producing cells in the body. People with this antibody in their blood are at increased risk for developing diabetes in the future. This test is for the brothers and sisters of people with juvenile-onset diabetes, also known as Type I diabetes

People eligible for the test should be between the ages of 12 and 50. To schedule an appointment for screening at Virginia Mason, participants may call Terin Guinn, 223-6627, or at the University of WA., Marli McCulloch, 543-6481

Principal investigators in the study are Dr. Edward A. Benson, Mason clinic endocrinologist, and Dr. Jerry Palmer, UW associate professor of medicine and endocrinology and deputy director of the Diabetes Research Center.

For information, Bonnie Steckler, 583-6581 or Wendy Lippmann, 543-3620.

To Apply For Refund From Time savers, Follow Instruction.

Washington residents who sent money to Timesavers, Inc./and got nothing in return may be able to get their money back, according to Attorney General Ken Eikenberry.

Under a bankruptcy petition filed in Maryland, Timesavers will pay 13,000 consumers across the country all or part of the $25 fee they paid to the company

"Timesavers advertised that it could get bank credit cards for people with poor credit ratings, for a $25 fee," Eikenberry stated. "After receiving many complaints from consumers, the Maryland Attorney General sued the firm. That action provided refunds to consumers in that state, but did not include customers in other states."

To apply for a refund, Timesavers' customers must file a "proof of claim" form with the Bankruptcy Court of Rockville, Maryland. The address is:

Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court 451 Hungerfood Drive Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Claim forms are available from any U.S. Bankruptcy Court. In Washington State, bankruptcy courts are located in Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

Show Me Health Fair Begins Soon.

Sixteen local health organizations will offer free information and health checks at the third annual Show Me Health Fair, Jan. 25-27 in the Seattle Center Coliseum.

Activities and services will include evaluating substance abuse with a self-assessment checklist, and learning the difference between use and abuse of alcohol. Visitors also will be able to view their heart rhythms on a screen, assess their "nutrition intelligence" and determine if their 'medical age" agrees with their chronological age.

Children will be able to participate in an hourly Mr. Yuk coloring contest and see a puppet show about poison prevention.

Visitors will receive a health records card including a chart for screenings available at the fair, such as height, weight, vision and hearing. Other tests to be available include pinch/grip, cancer risk and illness susceptibility. The Washington State State Apple Commission will offer a free apple with three verified health checks.

For information, Caron Monks (206) 621-6859

Charles R. Pettis The 3rd Added To Floathe Staff.

Charles R. Pettis, III has been named Account Supervisor for floathe and Associates, Inc., an Eastside advertising agency that specializes in serving high-technology companies.

According to the firm's President, Maury Floathe, "Mr. Pettis will be asisting with our established software clients.

Mr. Pettis recently moved to the Seattle area from Columbus, Ohio where he was President and co-founder of Software Productions, a nationally recognized, award winning education software company. Prior to running his own business, Mr. Pettis was Marketing Services Manager for Toledo Scale Division Reliance Electric and Director of Marketing Communications for Hi-Speed Checkweigher Co., Inc.

Mr. Pettis received a Masters degree in Design from Southern Illinois University and a Bachelors degree in Psychology from Carnegie-Mellon University. His wife and two sons will be moving to the Seattle area in the near future.

Floathe and Associates was founded in 1982 to provide comprehensive marketing communications services to the fast growing high-technology industry in the Pacific Northwest. The agency is located at 733 7th Ave., Suite 110, Kirkland, WA 98033. Telephone (206) 822-5400.

Weekly Legislative Meetings.

The regular legislative meetings of the Washington Highway Users Federation will start on Wednesday, January 23, 1985, at noon in the Nisqually Room of the Tyee Motor Inn and will continue each Wednesday throughout the session.

All of these meetings will be held at the Tyee Motor Inn, 500 Tyee Drive, Tumwater, WA., Please read the inside reader board at the Tyee each week to find out where the meetings will be held.

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Asian Oral History

Performance of the oral history of Southeast Asian refugees will be presented Wednesday, January 30 at 7:30 pm. in the Evans Library lobby at The Evergreen State college.

Dwight Conquergood, faculty member at Northwestern University, will tell stories and present narrative materials collected from Southeast Asian refugees now living in America. These stories include memories of village life and customs, escapes, life in refugee camps, and assimilation in America. Conquergood, who will be at Evergreen January 23-Feb 1, includes his own narratives above living among refugees in Chicago and his own process of acculturation. His visit is sponsored by Evergreen's Intercultural Literacy Fund.

Conquergood's Wednesday evening presentation is free and open to the public. Call 866-6000, ext. 6273 for complete details.

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